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Editorial Comment

LET'S ALL VOTE

Democracy is a wonderful, a glorious thing. It reaches its apex in free and open elections. The citizen is supreme on election day. Voting is a privilege not to be cast aside or ignored.

Therefore, we are pleased that the Fourth District Congressional vacancy is to be filled in an election, with all aspirants standing on equal footing before the sovereign people of the fifteen counties and two cities. It is the democratic way of selecting a new Congressman.

We are also pleased that Governor Tuck has called the election for an early date, February 17. That gives ample time for the candidates to present their case to the voters, yet insures that the District will not be long without representation. In the brief interim, the office of the late Mr. Drewry will carry on.

The District seems all set for a spirited contest, and battle lines are forming rapidly.

We urge our people to check their registry at once. Are there new voters recently become twenty-one? How about recently discharged service men? Do you need to transfer registration from one precinct to another? All these and similar matters should be attended to now. We have a big vote.

...THY DRIVE

...e of the worthiest causes for ...unds are solicited each year is the March of Dimes campaign. The ...s raised go to combat infantile ...ysis. The drive is on during the ...h of January, and we are con... that our people will not fail to give.

...D PRACTICE

...the Salem Times-Register ...Col. J. Sinclair Brown, ...ent banker and business lead... ...e county, appeared before ...Roanoke Board of Supervisors ...final meeting for the year, and ...ed the members for the loyal ...faithful service during the past ...e months, he followed a regular ...ice of long standing, and one ...h which other citizens of the coun... should emulate.

All too frequently the average American carries out the favorite pastime of severely criticizing public officials, no matter what commendable action they may take or how well they conduct themselves in office.

In the case of the Board of Supervisors, its members hold the most important offices in the county, and like a board of directors in a business concern, are responible for the proper functioning of all of the county's public affairs. They have many critical and important questions to solve and have the entire power of raising and spending public funds. The small fee paid to the supervisors does not begin to compensate them for the time and effort put forth on the office.

HOPE

From Roanoke World-News

Regarding those rumors of panic in Russia, we can only hope in the words of the late Irvin S. Cobb that "it isn't anything trivial."

Church at Radford nearly destroyed by fire this week.

Surplus is reported by the Federal treasury.

Truck strikers patrol roads near Boston.

Stassen urges that UNO charter be re-written.

1,000 Marines leave the U. S. for Europe.

France and Britain ma ask for new 16-nation meeting.

French adopt Schuman's new tax measure.

Philippines renew drive on illegal aens.

Take My Word for It!
By Frank Colby

LATIN-AMERICAN NAMES

Here are the correct American-Spanish pronunciations of some Latin-American countries and principal cities.

Argentina. The name means "silvery," from the Latin argentum, "silver." When the country broke away from Spain in 1816, the name adopted was Provincias Unidas del Rio de la Plata, "United Provinces of the Silver River." Later, Plata, "silver," was Latinized, becoming Argentina, pronounced: AHR-hain-TEE'nah. The capital and principal city is Buenos Aires, "good atmospheres," pronounced: BWAY-noess EYE-race.

Bolivia. This name is formed from the surname of the South American liberator, Simon Bolivar; see-MOEN boe-LEE-vahr. Bolivia is pronounced: boe-LEE-vee-ah.

Brazil. This name is from brasil, a red dish hardwood also called brasilwood. Brazil (the Brazilian spelling is Brasil) is pronounced: brah-SEEL. The capital is Rio de Janeiro ("river of January." The bay, mistaken for a river, having been discovered on January 1, 1502). The Brazilian pronunciation is: REE-oo theh (or deh) zhuh-NAY-roo (both "oo's" as in "book, foot").

Chile. Americans usually associate this name with chili con carne. But Chile is probably from the Quichua word tchili, "snow." Chile is pronounced: CHEE-lay. The capital is Santiago, pronounced: SAHN-tee-AH'go.

Colombia was named for Columbus. The pronunciation is: koe-LOM-bee-ah. The capital is Bogota, pronounced: boe-goe-TAH.

Ecuador is Spanish for "equator." The country was so called because the equator passes through it. The pronunciation is: Ek-wah-DAWR. The capital is Quito (from the tribal name Quitu), pronounced: KEE-toe.

Guatemala. The origin is uncertain. But some authorities trace the name to Quauhlematlan, "land of the eagle." Others give the origin as Uhatezmala, "mountain vomiting water," a reference to the source of the "volcano of water" which destroyed the first Spanish capital. Guatemala is pronounced: GWAH-tay-MAH'lah. The capital is Antigua, pronounced: ahn-TEE-gwah.

Milwaukee: In advertising caramel candy on the radio, the announcer uses the pronunciation "care-a-mel."—W. H.

Answer: Many people say "KAHR-m'l." In best usage, however, the "a" of the first syllable is flat as in carrot, arrogant. Better say: KAR-uh-m'l.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features

Uncle Sam Says

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U. S. Treasury Department.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 6:9; John 14:8-14; Acts 17:22-31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33.

What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

Dr. Newton

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

That is the message from Isaiah. What a promise! In this hour when men are bending beneath the burden of a war-weary world, how it gives lift to one's soul to contemplate the words of this great and blessed promise.

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God Our Maker

"HE GIVES to all men life and breath and everything." Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted. It is the goodness and mercy of God that permits us to open our eyes, to breathe, to have food, to think. He gives us life and breath and everything.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

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And He Is Our Father

NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship with him. The end of man, as the Catechism clearly teaches, is to enjoy God and glorify him forever.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then enable to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

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Show Us the Father

READ again John 14:8-14, and let Jesus talk with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus goes on to say to Philip, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." **The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Enoch walked with God. Abraham was the friend of God. David was a man after God's own heart. And Jesus came to perfectly reveal the Father. The determining factor in knowing God as Father is our willingness to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Belief in God Today

THE Bible is a Book for today—any day, every day. It reveals the purpose of creation, both of the universe and man himself. It reveals the loving concern of God for every soul. It portrays his forbearance and his mercy and his exceeding kindness, even to sinful men and women who reject his love.

Best of all, the Bible tells us the sweetest story ever told — the story of how God gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Religion, the Christian religion, is the most practical proposition in the world. Every man is constantly in reach of God, if only he will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. God is yonder in the loneliest watchtower of the timberlands. He is yonder on the storm-tossed ship at sea. He is everywhere, waiting to own and bless any and all who will come to him through Jesus Christ.

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WHY WE SAY
By STAN J. COLLINS and L. J. SLAWSON

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 6.- Misses Peggy and Martha White, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs W A Chernault, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson and daughter, Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and Miss Thelma Williams, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson last week.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart has returned home from a week's visit with her sister in Southwest Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were the supper guests of Mrs. Howard Glover and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey, of Appomattox were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey.

Mrs. Daniel Jennings and daughter, of Christiansburg are spending this week with Mrs. Sam Jennings.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chockett are not so well at this writing.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. W R Baldwin and two sons, Harry and George called to see Mr and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson visited Miss Blannie Evans recently.

Mrs. Green Garrett called to see Mrs. G. W. Glover recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. J W Glover, of Crewe called in the same home.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 5.- Miss Carrie Hix has returned to her work as teacher in the city schools of Richmond, after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Mag Hix, and brothers, W. D. and Wilson Hix. She was entertained in the home of E. P. Sears for supper Friday night, to be with Miss Gertrude Sears, who is spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears ha. all their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Charlotte County; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sears, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Guild, of Richmond Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears, for breakfast Christmas A. M. Mrs. Sears is improving in health.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sears. Mrs. W. B Ford was an over night guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears and John W. Hix spent the week-end in Richmond as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Guild.

Mrs. Pat McPhillips is recuperating from a recent operation at the Southside Hospital and is at the home of J. R. Marshall. Callers in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson, Miss Jessie Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson and Buddy, P. H. McPhillips and Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson entertained with a party January 1st, for their daughter, who attends Peace College, N. C. She had her class mates of Pamplin High School who graduated June, 1947, and friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ural Carson, of Newport News spent part of the holidays at "Scotland."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall. While there they called to see Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. Sears, Mrs. T. J. Ligon, at Pamplin and Mrs. O. H. Gilliam at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Marshall and C. B. Carson spent December 27th with his aunt, Mrs. George Singleton in Prince Edward County. She is not much improved in health.

Mrs. Rob Covington entertained the home demonstration club January 1 with an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Appomattox was a guest in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow spent the week-en with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Newton, Jr. spent December 26 with her mother, Mrs. B. G. Grinstead.

Miss Ruthie Hix returned Saturday to Lynchburg after visiting her father, Wilson Hix.

Miss Esther Finch has been a recent caller in the home of Joel Coleman.

Miss Audrey Bell Webb, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with her father, George Webb, in the home of Mrs. Hancock during the holidays. Clarence and Edward Webb have been recent callers in the same home.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools have united for a Joint Sunday School for the three winter months. We shall meet at the Presbyterian Church on first Sunday and Baptist second Sunday, etc.

Play safe- drive carefully.

Official denies a secret treaty with Russia.

Physicians Study Medical Problems of Atomic Age

CHICAGO. — Physicians representing the army, navy, air forces and United States public health service began receiving instructions in the first course in history dealing with medical problems of the atomic age.

Nineteen physicians have enrolled in the six month course at University of Chicago designed to teach them how to protect civilians and military personnel against radiation injury.

Dr. Raymond E. Zirkle, director of the institute of radiobiology and biophysics at the university, organized the course at the request of representatives of the armed forces special weapon project.

The first half of the course will deal with atomic nucleus, properties and measurements of radiation and general radiobiology. The second half will be devoted to prevention and treatment of radiation on man and animals.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features
By NANCY PEPPER

THESE MAD FADS

Where do they start—and why—is what we want to know about fads. One season you roll your sweater sleeves up and turn your sock cuffs down. The next year you "vive" the "versa." We couldn't keep up with you—even in a jeep—but we can report on the new fads and let you take them from there.

Basket Boom — Some time ago we wrote that all the Conover and Powers models in New York were carrying little straw picnic baskets around instead of handbags. Now, you've taken up the idea and you're slinging dad's fishing bag over your shoulder before you take off for school. Be sure to take the trout out first.

Sleeping Sacks — You're making the prettiest sack nightgowns out of tubular rayon jersey — just as you make sack dresses out of the wool jersey. You trim them with lace and stuff and belt them with ribbon. Your favorite lullaby should be, "I'll See You in My Dreams."

Gag Stuff — You tie a cord around your pinky finger and hope that everyone will ask why. Then you can answer, "Because I want to remember how things are in Glocca Mora."

ECONOMICS

No sodas, no movies for me; I've squandered my last penny— I don't know the value of money Until I haven't any.

Jabberwocky and Jive

Do you think the rain will hurt the rhubarb? — You ask foolish questions like this instead of saying "Hi."

What's the score? — Also a substitute for "Hi."

Roll over and die — Not so subtle, but twice as effective if you are the new Garbo, who "Vants to be alone."

Take a drop-dead pill — More of the same, only you're getting bitter about it now.

Make like a nose a blow — If he hasn't gotten the idea by this time, you'll have to make the best of it.

Guess what? — The new way to end a telephone conversation.

Make like an egg and scramble — A subtle hint that someone ought to be going.

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U. S. Treasury Department.

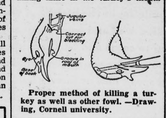
Farm Topics

Process for Killing Turkeys Explained

Proper Slaughtering And Bleeding Required

Before killing turkeys, as well as other fowl, see that they have access to water but no feed during the 12 to 18 hours prior to slaughtering. When the turkey shows feed in the crop it will not be graded as quality.

To kill a turkey for market, suspend them by shackles, leaving the wings free. Insert the blade of the killing knife in the turkey's mouth



Proper method of killing a turkey as well as other fowl. —Drawing, Cornell university.

and make one clean cut across the upper part of the throat just back of the junction of the head and neck, as shown in drawing.

Hold the turkey head down, with the beak open, until the blood is well started. With the left hand grasp the head in front of where the cut has been made to prevent the pressure of the fingers from checking the flow of blood. Poor bleeding is indicated by visible blood in the veins and by the dark red appearance of the carcass after picking.

When the blood is flowing freely, thrust the knife blade straight back on a line between the eyes and ears, through the cleft in the roof of the mouth and into the lower lobe of the brain. Give the knife a quarter turn. This kills the bird and loosens the feathers.

Herds and Flocks on Successful Farms

Feed bunks for cattle should be 30 inches high for mature stock and 24 inches for calves. Allow 30 inches of trough length for each grown animal), 20 for each calf. Make the grain and silage bunk three feet wide for feeding from both sides.

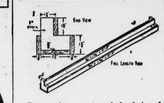
Many ewes die every winter from a condition known as pregnancy disease. The losses are not as common in flocks where the ewes are kept gaining slightly in weight during the gestation period.

Well-conditioned ewe that should cause no trouble.

Lousy cows, when freed from lice, give 10 per cent to 15 per cent more milk, according to Michigan State college. This means the equivalent of another cow in a herd for $1, by controlling lice. In winter, which is a bad time for cattle lice, apply a powdered louse killer containing DDT and repeat the application in 10 to 14 days.

Early spring litters of pigs do poorly unless the brood sow has an abundant supply of milk at farrowing time.

Baby Chick Feeders



Preventing waste of feed is always important. Easily-built feeders of wood will help prevent waste of feed. This Washington State college design can be built at little cost. It will serve 100 chicks for their first 10 days.

New Poison Reported More Potent Than DDT

An insect poison four times as potent as DDT against certain insects has been discovered. Called synklor, it is particularly powerful against such household pests as roaches, ants, moths and carpet beetles. Hordes of grasshoppers in recent years also have bowed to this new chemical. It has proven effective for hard-to-kill German roach as well as weevils, aphids, lice and ticks.

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